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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF  
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
CONTRACT DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1900,

Sir:-

You are informed that an order has been issued to supply  
Saxman, Alaska, on route 78107, Metakahtla to Ketchikan, Alaska,  
from February 1, 1900, both ways, without change in distance or  
pay.

Very respectfully,

W. L. Hallenburger

Second Assistant P. M. General.

L.S.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson.

Your letter came to hand  
and we <sup>had a</sup> rally of about  
fifteen women here at  
hotel. We went down  
in force and Mr. Eaton  
asked me to speak, which  
I was very glad to do.

I was so delighted to  
see you and I thank  
God for all you stand

for. I have not seen Prof  
Briggs, much to my regret  
for I count him and his  
family as among my dearest-  
friends.

May all blessing be unto  
you. Sincerely Yours  
Jessie Ackerman



Friday -  
Friday. Ohio -

Dear Doctor Jackson -

Yesterday Doctor  
Gordon was very ill - Today  
is better. The doctor said  
this morning there was a decided  
change for the better - so that  
we hope after two or three days  
we may be able to see a gain.

We feel sure of your sympathy  
and prayers. This trouble was  
the main cause of his not recov-  
ering sooner - we do hope to  
bring him out better than he  
has been for months.

The enclosed letter came yesterday.  
It does not read pleasantly to me.  
Some parts of it. I wrote Doctor

McKim today. Told him to  
have the Board of Trustees refer  
to you or Gen. Eaton or Mr.  
Darlington - You could explain  
delays in so large an affair -  
That until within the past  
few weeks there was nothing to  
give Bonds for. That that bond  
should have been given the other  
day round. That Doctor Gordon  
was making out his report but  
was waiting until Mr Darlington  
could settle up the affair entirely.

That as soon as we returned  
to Washington they would have  
Joh Bond and report if Mr.  
Darlington was ready to close.

That Mr Darlington was a  
Christian gentleman - and  
was doing every right.  
But that the College was not  
the first interest with Mr. Darl.



over to Doctor Gordon or the firm.  
That the same firm - a Certified  
one was still managing it.  
And Doctor Gordon was helpless  
in the matter - and all they turned  
over to the College last month  
for that amount was \$102.00.  
It should have been \$108.

Certainly they can not expect  
Doctor Gordon to give bonds for  
what he has no control over.  
I also told them - there was the  
most absolute harmony between  
yourself, Gen. Eaton and Doctor  
Gordon - that Doctor Gordon  
consulted you before each move.  
Really Doctor. I am crass - you  
know how hard Doctor Gordon  
has worked - how he has  
always told only the bright  
side to these men so far  
away - and now - for a  
lot of trustees - who have

or the heirs - as with Doctor Gordon.  
 That Doctor Gordon had worked far  
 too hard in this matter. Had  
 really neglected our own affairs.  
 That we both had given our  
 whole time and heart to College  
 matters. That he as a family  
 laid the firm fact that the  
 College would - for looking  
 after that part of the business.  
 But if they preferred to transfer  
 the business to any other firm  
 Doctor Gordon wished them to feel  
 perfectly free to do so. Only  
 of course he could not look after  
 it - as he does now - Furthermore  
 that a large amount - between  
 \$5,000. & \$75,000 of College  
 interests had not been connected



I am almost nothing all these  
 years to begin to criticize some  
 one who has - I fear it will  
 not be a means of grace to me -  
 nor a good tonic for my sick  
 husband. I told Doctor Mcmin  
 he could read the letter to the  
 Board. I know they will  
 think I am a fighter - but I  
 am not - Perhaps because of  
 my great anxiety for my husband,  
 the letter read worse to me, than  
 it otherwise would have done.

It certainly has no comfort to  
 Doctor Gordon - I think Doctor  
 Mcmin is all right - but some  
 of the Board are not happy over  
 matters. While Mr Cook loves  
 the work and knows it must  
 end - I can not take part -  
 if Doctor Gordon had not



gone into with all his  
heart and soul - he would  
have seen spared much of  
sickness and suffering - to  
say nothing of expense -

It certainly is the Lord's  
work - and whether we keep it  
or not - it is sure to prosper.  
I am glad Mr Martin saw how  
the property had been cared for  
by that other firm. Do you ex-  
pect for one minute these Trustees

expect Doctor Gordon to run  
about to these Clark's Shanties  
and attend to White-washing  
and collecting of rents?

We have and will as a family  
pay the firm just what the  
College does for looking after  
our property. I have revealed  
because our matters have  
been neglected somewhat

property - or to write them to  
do absolutely nothing but collect  
the rents. Not to do anything  
in the way of repairing or any  
thing of that kind. Will be  
guided by your advice in  
the matter entirely.

We have given Doctor Gordon  
a few tea spoons full of beef juice  
and frozen cream today. The  
first of anything since last Monday  
noon. He is as weak as a baby -  
And it is well he is not in Washington,  
else by Monday he would try to begin  
work again. At least so I tell  
him. We miss you and  
Gen. Eaton these days - We look  
prize your friendships greatly,  
and your produce too this fall.  
Doctor Gordon joins in greetings for  
the New Year for yourself and  
family - And kindest regards  
Yours sincerely



Dear Mr. T. I have just received  
your letter and am glad to hear  
that you are well and quite a  
strong and healthy man.

I have its funny side to me  
and with all my watching and  
care for my husband.

We have a good night's sleep  
at home and never leave him  
alone - I am sure you would  
be left for all - And I am  
glad to hear the letter says  
that you are well and  
that you are well again.

We attempted here to go for  
the College student. I have  
been to the nursing  
school and the school  
of the school.

8061-81-1  
S. E. WISHARD,

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY  
SYNOD OF UTAH.

RESIDENCE, 205 EAST 2d SOUTH,  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

## Presbyterian Home Missions.

REV. C. L. THOMPSON, D. D.  
SECRETARY.

H. C. OLIN, TREASURER,  
156 FIFTH AVE., N. Y. CITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, *Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1900

Rev. Hudson Jackson D.D.

My Dear Brother:

I am wondering if you remember Judge M. A. Breiden, formerly of Santa Fe N.M. He lived there when you were Synodical Missionary. He remembers you. He has been a resident of Ogden for a number of years, as a lawyer and judge.

I learn that a new district Judge is to be appointed for Alaska, a position which he could fill with ability. I write to ask if you have any one else in mind for the position. If not we can get the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Ogden and would be glad of the opportunity of taking the position.

Of course we know you do not have the appointment of that



officer, but we did not know  
but that you had some one in  
mind whom you wished to  
recommend for the position.

If you have not one you would  
like to suggest the name of  
Judge Breeden, and he will be  
glad to forward such recom-  
mendations as would have  
weight. Yours cordially  
S. E. Miskew.

J. B. Carter, once a prominent citizen and newspaper man of Portsmouth has returned to his old haunts from the frozen zones of Alaska. He spent a year and a couple of thousand dollars learning that the country is far inferior to the Ohio Valley.



Dorchester  
Mass.

Dorchester Mass Jan 3<sup>d</sup>, 1900

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Washington D.C.

My Dear Friend Brother - Perhaps you may remember ~~remember~~ us as having called on you on two occasions at your hotel at St Michael Alaska about the last of August or first of Sep. 1898. At that time you gave me a copy of your 1892-3 Report on Educational Affairs in Alaska. I have but recently returned and am preparing an address on Alaska its Climate, Resources etc. etc. Perhaps you can aid me with a more recent report or statements in your line. How many schools on islands and mainland, and if known where are they? Also how many Missions, who control them and where are they? Take the present time as an example my understanding is that the day school is supported by the Government while the M.E. Ch. accept its teachers the Misses Meller for its Sunday school and other Christian work etc. In my address I say among other creditable statements that Dr Jackson is the right man in the right place. Truly Yrs. J. B. Butts

# Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

510 TREMONT TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.

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MRS. JAMES MCWHINNIE,  
Supt. Alaska Work.

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Rev. Will don & Co. care of H.

Dear Friends

The article was  
only received. Thank you very  
much for what I wanted  
I was from some other I suppose  
or it may have been earlier  
is acknowledged.

With love and  
Mrs. James McWhinnie



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London Minnesota  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro

The 17th of February will  
be the 20th anniversary  
the day that you preached first  
John Giffellans house to the  
congregation from which afterwards  
the Richland Prairie Church  
was organized.

I should like very much  
to have a letter from you  
giving reminiscences of your work  
from La Crosse to this  
Selds settlement; of how you  
discourage those people; and  
what else may occur to  
you. A letter from you would  
greatly interest us all as we



Keep the anniversary.

The Church was not organized  
until the next November.

Of the original members  
Mr Eldon & Mr. & Mrs. Nelson  
are the only ones alive.

But the children & grand children  
form the congregation.

I left Minnesota in '71 was  
three years at Chippewa Falls  
Wis. then about eight years in  
Prooklyn of Rock River. then re-  
turned to Minnesota & was  
nearly twelve years with Prof. C. C.  
Conner S. H. and Prooklyn then was  
in Southern Minnesota for nearly five  
years. then was invited to come  
back to Southern Minnesota & have  
been here nearly two years. I wish  
that I could thank you & tell you  
old times. I hope I can  
do so in the future. I had

Friday. O. 4<sup>th</sup> July 1890

My dear S. Jackson.

Mrs Gordon has already informed you as to my sickness. I am glad to be able to tell you that I am now better, or at least well enough to be down stairs this morning. I am still weak, not yet allowed anything like solid food, but I am now gaining rapidly and hope to be all right in a few days. During the ten days I have been sick I have lost considerable flesh so that I look quite thin, but all this will soon be corrected.

I was glad to have your letter which came with one from Jos. Estlin. The contributions which he received will be a great help & inspiration. We had better it seems to me consider the ~~assess~~ of building; laying the foundation of the entire building, and then going right on with the one half. It seems to me that we have now in right money enough to warrant us in doing that at once, so as to have it ready

for next Fall. We should begin at once in order to do this. But I leave this entirely to you + Genl Eaton + the Trustees.

You are correct as to Mr McDaniel being in Cin. I will try & see him before I return. I do not feel strong enough however to go to Chicago or Indianapolis or St. Cleveland just now. Tuesday I will try & see him & hope he may be inclined to aid us in the work. I may also call on Mr Winters in Dayton before returning. I would a very much like to go on to these further points, but it would be a great risk to go next week, and to wait here for a week or two means a big loss of time. It will be better to make a special trip to Chicago & take more time & see more people.

We will try & get back to Washington about Thursday of next week. Then I will see Mr Darlington who I think will be all ready to give me complete statement & hand over all that he has of the property. This will



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enable me to make out a full statement to the Trustees, & give them the bond ~~with~~ which was agreed upon when I was in Salt Lake. I hardly know what they mean, about not making any definite arrangements with any firm to manage the property, until I hear from them. Of course all arrangements will be made subject to the approval of the Trustees, with a monthly statement, but it will be difficult for the Trustees to manage matters at that distance except through an Agent. Besides the loan which has been secured would not have been made had it not been understood that the management should remain in the hands of one who was capable of making the most out of the property. Should any change of this character be anticipated it would be only fair and just to the Bank to be duly notified.

But we can talk these matters over when I come back. With kindest regards to the best wishes of the dear wife & family  
I am very truly yours. W. H. Groves.

JAN 5 1900

704 Park Ave.

(Beloit, Wis.)

The Concord  
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Madam, You will pardon  
my adding no title to your husband's  
name because in my opinion it reads  
now.

Last spring our 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian  
Church of Beloit Wis. celebrated its  
Semi-centennial with a full program  
of topics. This suggested my book, now  
nearly completed, called, "Fact made Present"  
a history of the Presbyterian Church in Beloit  
(Part I.) and in the State of Wisconsin (Part II)  
for the last sixty years.

Dr. Jackson was at one time a Home  
Missionary in Chippewa Presbytery, southern  
part of Wisconsin.

I wish very much to get from you or  
from him the certain facts (dates & places)  
of that experience of your both in our State  
& indeed you are married then.

to publish with my other material of  
Part 71. My book will have about  
300 pages + about 200 illustrations  
of persons & places, early pioneers, &c.

I would like very much to have some  
early phot. of Andrew Jackson, dating  
somewhere near the days of his work in this  
from which to make a full size to place  
in my pages along with that of a Miss.  
by & early home missionary here, now  
called Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson  
Secy. of our Home Missions Board, Miss.  
Your phot. would be very interesting and doubly so.

As your husband is probably far  
away from Washington I direct this to  
Mr. Jackson hoping for a prompt  
reply. (stamp enclosed).

We have with us Mrs. Titus formerly  
of Rochester, <sup>Ill.</sup> who affectionately remembers  
your husband as her pastor but cannot  
give me those desired facts.

If you wish any  
reference,  
My Cousin,  
Mrs. J. H. Woodgett, Fairfax  
1221 - N. St. N.W. Washington D.C.  
Sincerely yours,  
W. L. Brown.



John H. Brown  
Bookkeeper  
You find out every  
thing.

1-18-1900  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

✻ Rockford, Ohio. ✻

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MARSHALL HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Rockford, Ohio, Jan 6th 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Last year in Princeton, I had the pleasure of meeting you and hearing you present the needs of our Church in Alaska. As one of the results of your efforts one of my best friends volunteered for Pt. Barrow; I refer to Rev. S.R. Spriggs, who has recently made the journey to that far off station. I received several letters from him en route, and know that he arrived at Pt. Barrow on August 15th, but beyond that I know nothing. Will you please tell me more of the condition of things at Pt. Barrow; Mr. Spriggs took me into his confidence and I have a keen interest in the work there.

I am preparing a missionary lecture on Alaska, and can use some of the government reports to great advantage; please send me last year's reports if this year's are not yet published.

Thanking you in advance for these favors, I am  
Yours very sincerely,

Marshall Harrington -



Salt Lake City, January 9, 1900.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, held at Salt Lake City, Utah, at 7:30 P. M., January 9, 1900, the action taken by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, December 7, 1899, transferring with certain conditions the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute to the Sheldon Jackson College was received and laid before the Board, and is as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Home Missions has heard from Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., with profound interest the recitals of facts relating to the introduction of the Gospel into Utah, and opening, maintenance and growth of mission schools under the auspices of the Woman's Board, and the desire and purpose of the Church to crown the work by establishing a Christian College; and

Whereas, The Board believes that the establishing of Sheldon Jackson College supplements and completes the work of higher Christian education which has providentially grown out of the Mission School work of the Board: and

Whereas, It is believed that the school known as the "Salt Lake Collegiate Institute" now owned and controlled by this Board, as the natural preparatory department of said College; and

Whereas, The Board does not desire nor purpose to erect the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute into a college, but believes that by uniting it with Sheldon Jackson College the cause of Christ will be more rapidly advanced and His Kingdom the more firmly established in Utah to the glory of God; therefore be it

Resolved I. That the Board hereby authorizes the changing of the name of said school to "The Salt Lake Collegiate Institute" (Preparatory Department of Sheldon Jackson College).

Resolved II. That the Woman's Board are hereby authorized and empowered to continue to direct, control and support the said Preparatory Department of Sheldon Jackson College until such time as certain conditions hereinafter specified are complied with by said College.

Resolved III. That the property-lands, buildings, and equipment - known as the " Salt Lake Collegiate Institute" be transferred to the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, under the following conditions:

1st. That the same shall be made secure to the Presbyterian Church forever ~~forever~~ for the purposes of Christian education, and to that end no mortgage shall ever be placed thereon: otherwise the property shall revert to this Board.

2nd. That the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College shall, by formal action, agree that on or before September 1, 1901, they will accept title to the said property and assume complete control and provide for the entire support of the said Preparatory Department, it being agreed, that in case of failure to accept title on or before the date named and provide for full support, then the institution shall revert to its former status and name in order that the Woman's Board may present to auxiliary societies its own work as heretofore.

3rd. That pending the transfer of property and assumption of control and support of said Preparatory Department by the College, no appeals shall be made to the auxilliary societies of the Woman's Board for funds in the name of Sheldon Jackson College.



Resolved IV. That the above conditions being understood and agreed to, the prospective transfer may be announced, and the students of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute be counted as belonging to the Preparatory Department of the Collège."

Upon motion of Rev. S. E. Wishard, the following action was taken:

Whereas, The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America did on December 7, 1899, unanimously agree to: (1) Transfer the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute to the Sheldon Jackson College. (2) Authorize and empower the Woman's Board to continue to direct, control and support the said Collegiate Institute Preparatory Department of Sheldon Jackson College, until certain conditions hereinafter specified are complied with by the College. (3) And directed that the property-lands, buildings and equipment - known as "The Salt Lake Collegiate Institute", be transferred to the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, under the following conditions:

1st. That the same shall be made secure to the Presbyterian Church forever for the purposes of Christian education; and to that end no mortgage shall ever be placed thereon; otherwise the property shall revert to this Board.

2nd. That the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College shall, by formal action, agree that on or before September 1, 1901, they will accept title to the said property, and assume complete control and provide for the entire support of the said Preparatory Department, it being agreed that in case of failure to accept title on or before the



date named and provided for full support, then the institution shall revert to its former status and name in order that the Woman's Board may present to auxiliary societies its own work as heretofore.

3rd. That pending the transfer of property and assumption of control and support of said Preparatory Department by the College, no appeals shall be made to the auxiliary societies of the Woman's Board for funds in the name of Sheldon Jackson College.

Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st., That the Board of Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College accept of the transfer of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute with its property and lands, buildings and equipments - subject to the above mentioned conditions.

Resolved, 2nd. That in accepting the proposition of the Board of Home Missions, this Board understand that the property to be conveyed shall come to it without limitation as to sale or other disposition of the same, except it shall never mortgage this property nor allow it to be turned from the purpose designated "Christian education in the Presbyterian Church", but in the event that it shall seem at any time expedient to change the location of the Collegiate Institute to the College grounds or elsewhere, and the sale of the donated property be made by this Board, the proceeds shall be devoted to the purposes of the "Preparatory Department" of the Sheldon Jackson College under the limitations of the Charter of that Institution.

Resolved 3rd. That the unanimous and hearty thanks of this Board be extended to the Board of Home Missions, and The Woman's Board of

Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for this generous gift.

Resolved 4th. That a copy of this action signed by the President and Secretary of this Board shall be transmitted to each of the above Boards.

R. G. Mc.Niece,

President Board of Trustees of  
Sheldon Jackson College.

Josiah McClain,

Secretary.

Jan 13, 1900

Mr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I heard your address  
in Meadville in October and  
many ladies wished much  
to hear about the Reindeers,  
And several have expressed  
such a wish at this time  
Could you in your address  
this evening give a few  
words on the Reindeers as  
introduced into Alaska  
and oblige several of your  
audience Yours truly

Eliza D. Spencer  
Erie Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1900 - {Mrs S. S. }



Idaho Springs, Colo.  
Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Bro:

You no doubt  
have memories of the church  
at Idaho Springs Colo as I see  
by the records that you organized  
the church and also dedicated  
the house of worship. The  
church is now in a prosperous  
condition, being self-supporting  
with good prospects for  
growth.

We are planning to observe  
the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the

organization on sabbath, March  
4<sup>th</sup> next. If in the providence  
of God you should be passing  
this way about that time  
we should be pleased to have  
you spend the day with us and  
take part in the exercises.

If not we would like a letter  
telling of the conditions of  
those early days &c.

May we hope to hear from  
you at an early date.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely yours

F. W. Willman  
Pastor.

Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1900.

The President  
of the Senate.

Sir:

I am in receipt of Senate Resolution of the 4th instant--

That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to transmit to the Senate the Report of Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon "The Introduction of Domestic Reindeer into the District of Alaska for 1899".

In response thereto, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the report indicated in the foregoing resolution, together with its accompanying maps and illustrations.

Very respectfully,

(signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

P. O. Box 1541.  
1330 Arapahoe Street.

CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER, EDITOR.  
DANIEL L. RADER, PUBLISHER.

DENVER, COLO.,

January 13 1900

My Dear Mr. Sheldon Jackson:-

Mrs. Senator Teller has written a letter stating that you would like as Commissioner to Unalaska whoever she would name. The matter was referred to me. For reasons which I have spread before Mrs. Teller in detail, I have named R. A. Chase, a gentleman of the highest christian character, of unusual training, of the best type of christian tact, judgment and resolution where it is necessary.

I have taken the liberty of sending a list of questions, for the sake of more adequate information. Will you have the kindness to have the questions answered and returned to me? I beg to assure you however that the questions are not asked for the sake of seeing to what extent the office may be exploited, but that the position may be as well understood as possible.

I beg to send you also, a couple of pages torn from the Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate. I have been a well pleased observer of your great work for many years.

Very truly yours,

*Claudian B. Spencer*



# Hotel St. Nicholas

JUNCTION  
MARKET, HAYES.  
LARKIN & 9TH STS. IRA R & JAS H DOOLITTLE,  
J. KNOWLTON JR., MANAGER. PROPRIETORS.

FIRST CLASS FAMILY & COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan 17 1890

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

My dear Doctor

Do not be surprised  
as this is the beginning of the  
New Year that I think it is the  
most opportune time to ask a  
favor of a friend, than too I  
see there is quite a delegation  
of Alaska officials in Washington  
whom I know must hold you  
in high esteem as  
regards his worth and ability  
and I feel sure they all want  
him returned to his former  
Command and dear Doctor

I am going to ask you to do  
all you can to effect this as  
you must understand that  
this long retirement has been  
enforced upon him through  
jealousy and conspiracy, many  
of the Officers have come to him  
and expressed their regrets for  
ever having learned themselves  
to such a shameful affair  
you, yourself know well ~~his~~  
during the years you were  
with him he never drank  
on his vessel, or on duty therefore  
you can advocate his return  
to duty with all the truth  
and honesty, his time of  
retirement will soon expire and  
I hope and pray to have him  
on duty on this Coast. everybody  
having interests in the Arctic  
or Alaska are anxious to have





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back on the "Bear", of course  
I should like it; and I feel  
I can depend on your good  
efforts to that end, as the whole  
thing is only a matter of influence.  
Our new year entered with  
heavy rains and gave California  
a goodly supply of it; just at  
present we are having delightful  
weather. I trust all is going  
well with your good family  
and yourself as regards health  
and all that goes to make life  
worth living, I have been quite  
ill with a cold, but am all  
right again, Captain and Fred  
are both well. Do you expect

to go North this year. What will  
the North do without us. I fancy  
I would find it greatly changed  
after four years. Just think  
how often we were at Home  
and did not find the gold  
pile, well it was not our luck  
so we cannot mourn what  
Our Lord did not see fit to  
give us. Captain says he was  
offered a claim by Mr Deft  
last year but did not take  
it, I am sorry he did not take  
it, I hear some on the "Bear"  
took what he offered them  
and consequently are in  
luck. The papers say there  
will be a great crowd going  
to "home" this year, that the  
crowds of Dawson will be  
nothing in comparison  
and every available craft



2-15-1907



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Being pressed into the Home  
service, a great many new Comp-  
anies are being formed to operate  
in Home and Cape York and  
along the Alaska shore.  
Captain told me to say to  
you when I would write  
that Nelson who was located  
last year at Point Hope for  
Liberia, is to have a Steamer  
this year, to transport reindeer  
from Liberia to Cape Horn,  
it is an innovation the Captain  
says he does not like for he  
is afraid it will bring illicit  
traffic in procuring the deer  
which will result in greater



misfortune to the natives than  
they have now. I do not  
know who is backing them  
others too are contemplating  
the same thing. the information  
the Captain gives you, is  
public news here, but he would  
not like to be quoted as the  
one who sends you this  
information, and he says  
with Jarvis not in command  
of you. Now, there will <sup>be</sup> very  
little restraint placed on  
any one, by Capt. Little, Captain  
says with the discovery of  
gold ~~that~~ Nome and other  
places, it may be all right to  
white men is business  
but death to the natives  
well I must now close wishing  
yourself & family all the luck



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*and prosperity of the New Year  
Captain's sends regards  
and best wishes*

*Sincerely Yours  
Mary J. Healy*

1-30-1900

Richland Center, Wis. Jan. 22, 1900

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Brother: -

Yours of the 7, inst. rec'd today. Accept my thanks for the Educational Reports accompanying. I am always interested in Black's progress in religious and education. When I first heard of your presentation at the occasion at which that held in 1875 in Illinois, I was greatly attracted and wished to join the workers there; but after reaching home and presenting my desire to my family they would not give consent.

I have been ever since, anxious to hear and know how the work was now receiving there. When I saw your name proposed for Moderator in 1897 and having received solicitation from others, I had fully made up my mind before we convened that



space should have been left for last.

After the first nomination was made  
referring to the long & arduous labors which  
must be presented itself. I do not recall  
all I did or said; but I remember I said  
I nominate Mr. Sheldon Jackson for moderator  
and if I have heard of his nomination  
I'll say a few words. Then the second was  
given I remarked that I had no set  
speech to make, that I had been introduced  
Mr. Jackson at Pittsburgh in 87 and for  
nearly twenty years I had followed him  
in his work and hoped ~~that~~<sup>he</sup> would  
be elected moderator. He wished the President  
to be the President. Gladly therefore want the  
great <sup>young</sup> man to decide.

I was not prepared to make a speech and had not expected to make the nomination. But the eloquence of the evening and therefore the day. Glad to know that the Col. will do his work. It seems to me that if ever our College was needed it is now and in Utah. and I ask God to grant His special blessings to rest upon it.

I am just recovering from an attack of Neuro-Pneumonia and this is the first day I have attempted to write. Mrs. M. is now in a much better way of co-operating in your work for the Society.

Sincerely Your friend,

H. J. Garrison.

COPY.

L.H.C.

Sheldon Jackson College,  
Incorporated  
Salt Lake City.

General John Eaton, LL.D.,  
President.  
R. G. McNiece, D.D., Dean of the  
Faculty.  
1248 Blaine Avenue.

January 22nd, 1900.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of the 17th, received to-day, enclosing my confidential letter to you, for which I thank you. I thought you and General Eaton ought to know the exact situation. There are three other members of the Board that can confirm what I stated to you, for they have talked with me about it in the way of regret. I feel the need of being judicious and prudent and of constantly looking to the Lord for guidance. My idea is to seek to win the support of every one in behalf of our College enterprise.

We were greatly elated last week, over the receipt, by Treasurer Peyton, through General Eaton of Miss Helen Gould's \$5.000 check. It is certainly a great thing to secure the interest and good will of such a person as Miss Gould. The Lord may be preparing to use her in helping forward our Christian College enterprise in Utah. I doubt if there is between the two oceans an educational enterprise of greater importance, and I did not write you about two or three persons here who do not seem very earnest friends of the enterprise, because I am troubled about it in any way, for I am not. For I expect they will be all right after a while. But I wished you and General Eaton to know just how they are. Of course I shall do my best to draw everybody to the side of the College.

I agree with you fully that the building should be so constructed that the main hall shall run north and south, thereby bringing the



sunshine into the rooms on both sides of the building. I am working now with the architect on the interior plan of the first building. We are trying to overlook nothing from the basement to the roof. We have discarded entirely the building which we have been using as an illustration as in circulars and magazines. It is too square. We need more of an oblong building.

And I may say that the most of us are coming to the conclusion that it is better to erect a completed building as good as \$25.000 will build, and then when we get ready, erect a second building, than to build a larger building and leave it in an unsightly state of incompleteness. I find we can erect a building about 100 feet long and 42 feet wide, with a central part projecting from the main wall so as to break the monotony for \$25.000. This will give us 26 rooms for students on the second and top floors, (which latter would take in the roof) 5 recitation rooms - reception room - double, library and reading room Matron's room, with larger dining room and kitchen, store-room, laundry, furnace and toilet rooms. The Matron is already secured practically, an experienced Christian woman. I mean experienced in this very work. And I find it a great advantage to consult with her about the interior arrangements.

I spent two hours to-day with the architect going over the details and am to meet him again tomorrow. So you see nothing is being left undone.

The above building will accomodate 52 students, the Matron, 2 teachers and 4 servants. That will perhaps do for the first year.



The great objection is that it will require the young men and women to room for one year in the same building. But that can be done for a year by putting them on different floors. If we are crowded, it will stimulate some one to give us a Ladies Hall.

If you ~~had~~ <sup>have</sup> \$11.000 in hand for a building, the other \$14.000 can certainly be secured. I am very anxious to get started by March 1st, so that we can complete the building ready for occupancy by September. I wish to use the new building as an advertisement to attract students. As soon as we are assured of the building, I wish to organise a systematic canvass for students all through the inter-mountain region. In fact I have already secured some students for next fall.

We are waiting with interest for Thursday to come, in order to see the law defying polygamist kicked out of Congress clear over the Rocky Mountains. How victoriously the Lord manages all these things. I have no doubt whatever, that our College enterprise will go forward from strength to strength, since so many are praying for it, and since its object is the glory of God.

Heartily your friend,

R. G. McNiece.

1-25-1900

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Jan 24th 1900

Dear Mr Jackson:

The Board failed to secure  
a quorum today and Dr.  
Gilbert was authorized to  
call another meeting as  
agreed upon last week,  
for Saturday next 4 P.M.

I hope you can be present  
as we need your counsel.

Yours truly

W. S. Shallenbarger

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725- Hayes St.  
Evanston, Illinois  
Jan. 26-1900

Dear Doctor Jackson:

I should have  
written you before this in  
explanation of the long de-  
lay in returning the photo-  
graphs which you so kindly  
and so promptly sent me  
for the new edition of "Kinde-  
ron's Wife".

After making selection of  
those I shot - but adapted  
to the purpose I returned  
the rest to your address



in Washington D.C.

Having sent to Mr.

Triggs all the pictures  
& new material I had  
been able to prepare for  
the new book I fully ex-  
pected, from what he  
had written me at first,  
that ~~it~~ would appear in  
the early winter. Recently  
however, a letter from him  
advised me to see Mr.

Revell personally at the  
Chicago house to whom he  
will send all communi-  
cations & pictures which

he had received as the book  
would not be brought out before  
next summer. So it appears  
that your pictures may  
yet be a long while in their  
hands. but I hope that they  
may eventually reach you.  
I do thank you very warm-  
ly for the use of them and  
for your interest.

We are so glad that they  
are to have a new one  
from you, it will be a  
valuable one I know.  
and contain matter  
which is so close in  
the world could give.

in Washington D.C.

Having sent to Mr. Briggs all the pictures & new material I had been able to procure for the new book I fully expected, from what he had written me at first, that ~~it~~ would appear in the early winter. Recently however, a letter from him advises me to see Mr. Powell personally at the Chicago House to whom he will send all communications & pictures which

he had received, as the book would not be brought out before next summer. So it appears that your pictures may yet be a long while in their hands. but I hope that they may eventually reach you. I do thank you very warmly for the use of them and for your interest.

You are so glad that they are to have a new owner from you, it will be a valuable one I know. and contain matter which no one else in the world could give.

I have longed to hear of  
you and to see you. I  
could not learn when you  
would pass through Chicago  
last fall. I am thank-  
ful for the blessed work  
which, you have been  
called to do - and for the  
continual blessing & strengthening  
of the Master - which, has  
been yours in the proce-  
dure of it.

You will want to know  
about us too, I am glad  
to think, and so will tell  
that Eugene graduated at  
the Dental College of North-  
western University last April



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gives him a demonstratorship  
in the College. He began  
teaching them in May and  
has been several times ad-  
vanced until he had charge  
of the entire demonstrative  
work in the clinic. Also  
gives the Black lectures to  
the Senior Class and in  
his absence of the Dean  
is conducting their midyear  
examinations. He seems  
especially adapted to the  
work of teaching and has  
been very successful, and  
has enjoyed it very much.

For the first time tho, he is  
regretting now that he did  
not graduate at College.  
You may remember that  
on feeling the call to work  
in Alaska, he dropped the  
Scientific course which  
he was taking as preparatory  
to Entomology, and took the  
Classical. But was irregular.  
If they had had the present  
system of merits he would  
have taken his A.M. with  
out any trouble as he had  
now then was inquired  
for either A.B. or A.M.

Now he does not know how  
he could get it. Monmouth

confers no honorary degree.  
There is a prospect of his  
having a permanent position  
in the College and they  
like plenty of titles than  
you know. I do not think  
Engels would be able to do  
regular office practice, he is  
not strong enough. so we are  
very thankful that this way  
has been opened to him.

Mr came to make our home  
in Evanston on account of  
the University - mainly, and  
with expectation of educating  
them here. You know that  
Prof. Kelzie & Fritz have long  
looked forward to mission  
work. Fritz as a physician.

For the first time tho, he is  
regretting now that he did  
not graduate at College.  
You may remember that  
on feeling the call to work  
in Athens, he dropped the  
Scientific course which  
he was taking as preparatory  
to technology, and took the  
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and he has been very busy  
at his books. He was to have  
entered the Freshman class  
of the University - next summer  
but the doctors have now taken  
him out of school and say that  
he must not undertake the  
course until he is twenty years  
old. He has grown so rapidly  
as to exhaust his vitality  
& close application to books  
causes constant headaches. They  
say it is unsafe for him to go  
on, but that an active out-  
door life will give him a  
good body and insure success.  
We are now concerned as to what  
to put him at. He is my helper  
at home and in general health  
quite comfortable & well. He longs

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him a demonstratorship  
in the College. He began  
teaching there in May and  
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especially adapted to the  
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been very successful, and  
has enjoyed it very much.

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or doing something which  
will be along the line of  
his hoped-for life work.

He says he would give any-  
thing if he could go north  
with you and would be willing  
to do anything to pay his way.

We would be glad, too, if there  
were anything which would  
make him valuable enough  
to go for such a thing.

I believe he will in time  
become an efficient worker  
and it is a great joy to  
give our children to the  
care of our dear Master.

The children all, as well  
as their father, would join our  
loving regards to you all.  
Carric M. Willard.

2-5-1900  
HOTEL BUTLER  
EUROPEAN

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SEATTLE,

Jan 29

1890

Dr Sheldon Jackson

Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:

I am informed that there will have to be a successor for the present U. S. Commissioner at Juneau at once and try to ask you not to endorse any one until you have informed yourself concerning Chas. E. Taylor of Tacoma who is a candidate for the position. I know Mr. Taylor well and know him well fitted for the position. He is a lawyer and has filled many positions of responsibility with honor. He is a brother-in-law of the Mr. Hickesham that Washington is urging as Judge Johnson's successor. Mr. Taylor is able - thoroughly honest and sobri. He is a consistent republican and well backed by all who know him and for the past two years has been a resident of Skagway.



HOTEL BUTLER  
EUROPEAN

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SEATTLE, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

That you will, after fully informing  
yourself, endorse Mr. Taylor is the  
wish of

Yours most respectfully  
E. Schmitz

2-15-1900

Saxman, Alaska: Jan. 30. 1900

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear sir, I have been speaking to you about this that we leave Cape Fox for coming into this place called Saxman.

Knowing that Saxman would be a christian town as long as this people are living here. Now I see this town is corrupted by old customs and other evil habits or intoxicating liquors. This new town is decreasing then ever on account of bad practices.

We have been living in hard life for many years at Cape Fox now as we look back towards our forefathers we see what we're doing in succeeding their advices. so the reason we determined to speak to you concerning these things to let you help us to stop all the things that we don't want to

have at this town. All this Laxman people are very much dissatisfied of having an indian minister here.

We recognize that Edward Marsden was born and raised in Alaska as we are and understanding that he is doing much good to this people but by this reason we desire to have another minister is this. That Edward is doing and attending to his own business.

Some sundays we dont have meetings at all because there is no minister that could attend the services during the sundays and Wednesdays. We are very sorry of having an indian minister as him. so we beg your pardon to let you assist us with this desirable.

We want a real minister that could lead us into a better life <sup>by</sup> whom <sup>we</sup> will marry each other, and do what he wants us to do throughout our whole lives.

We want. Judge. Police man.



Marshall, Teacher, Minister and Governor  
also Doctor who will help us to do what  
you and others wanted us to be at  
this place. We wish to have our  
church built this year but there is  
no man that could attend all this  
work and have not sufficient money.

Instead of spending their money they  
have spent them for potlatches and other  
amusements etc. If you wish to help  
us with this things you can do so.

We should be very glad to have  
you help this people with all the  
things needed to be done here.

I saw a good many men brought  
and sold whiskey here last couple days  
ago and I am very sorry that we did  
not have a marshal to keep these  
things away from here. I should be  
very glad to hear from you soon

I am your truly friend

Daniel Kahshakes

2-6-1900

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New York, January 31, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education, Dept. of the Interior,

Alaska Division, Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Please accept my grateful thanks for the revised copy of "Facts about Alaska" which is received in good condition. We shall place it in the printer's hands immediately, and I will see that proof sheets are forwarded to you. We are also grateful for your kind offer to read the proof.

As we do not happen to have the electros for the pictures printed in it, I shall have to trouble you to have these sent to me. I will ask, however, if you have not some newer cuts that will be just as appropriate for the revised edition? If you have and can send three or four, I shall be very grateful.

Thanking you for all your kindness,

very respectfully yours,

*S. Catherine Rue*

(Miss)

For Literature Department.





My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Probably you

know already that we left for New York Monday evening, reaching the hotel about midnight. Yesterday we spent some time looking for a good boarding house, but this morning we decided to remain where we were for the time being.

Last night I called on Mr Carnegie, but could not see him. He sent an appointment for me however for five o'clock this afternoon. Of course I kept the appointment and had a very pleasant interview with him. He said that he had been notified by his treasurer that





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he had already given \$5,000,000. and that he could not promise any more in the mean time. As soon as he had made some more and if steel kept its present price it would not be long—he would talk with me about it again. The funny part of the matter, he did not remember that Gen: Eaton had ever spoken to him about the Library. The entire interview in his own room was much more promising than I had anticipated. I feel very sure, now that we have been brought together in such pleasant



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terms, that we will secure what we have sought & prayed for. It will require however several interviews however before this is accomplished.

He promised to give me copies of his books, and said he would read them to me in Washington, which pleased me very much. It is just possible however that he may forget all about them, just as he did about Geo: Eaton & myself. If he should forget, I will send Geo Eaton over to remind him about his promise.

I have made several





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other calls, and have a long list of people that I expect to see before I return. Just how much money I may bring back, will depend some on how you all pray for God to put it into the hearts of people to give, while I go and see them & give them the opportunity. The further we go into the work, the more clearly I see its importance, & the more I am interested in its accomplishment.

Mrs Gordon joins me in  
 kindest regards.

Very cordially yours -  
 Wm Gordon.



2-6-1900

M. A. K. Says \$5000 the minimum

Oakland, Cal.

1077-12 St.

Jan. 31, 1900.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last summer when we met at Cape Nome you mentioned to me that you intended to close the Eaton station, also asking me if our mission had need of any more buildings at Unalaklik.

I have just come back from Chicago where I met with the committee of our mission in Alaska. I brought before the same when it was talked about how to get a church at Unalaklik what I've heard from you last summer, and it was left to me to inquire of you about this matter. If that should



be the case you intend to close the station, our mission may buy the large building and move it down to Unalakleet and use it for a church, if you sell it for any reasonable price.

Trustin you will let me know about this before long, the time you would have no further use for the building and the price of the same.

With kind wishes I remain  
yours truly  
A. E. Karlson